

## LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21.

## Church Services, To-Morrow.

**Christ Church.**—Services by the Rev. R. H. McKim, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**Grace Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. D. F. Sprigg. The pews in this church are free.

**St. Paul's.**—Service at 11 a. m., and 3 p. m. St. Mary's—Service at 7 and 11 a. m., and 3 p. m.

**First Presbyterian.**—Sermon in the morning and at night, by the Rev. Mr. McCampbell.

**Second Presbyterian.**—Service in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Van Lear, and at night by the Rev. J. T. Leftwich.

**Methodist Episcopal Church South.**—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Munsey.

**Methodist Episcopal.**—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

**Methodist Protestant.**—Services in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Jones.

**Baptist.**—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. E. J. Willis.

**Village Chapel.**—Sermon morning and night by Rev. Mr. Hummer.

**Alexandria Christian Association.**—General Prayer Meeting in the 2nd Presb. Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, second floor of No. 83 King street, at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

**THE RIVER.**—Though a track is still open in the Potomac, navigation to all intents and purposes is practically suspended. The Washington ferry is closed—no trips having been made on it since Thursday. The Potomac Transportation line has ceased operations for the winter; and its two boats, the Kennebec and Express, will not return here until the spring. It is thought the Columbia will make one more trip before being laid up for the winter. If the weather should prove favorable, the Wawaset will leave here on Tuesday next, for Cone river and the Potomac landings. The Aquia Creek steamers continue to run regularly, and the Keyport, this morning, took down from here a large number of passengers and much freight for Glymont and Aquia, from which places efforts will be made to obtain transportation to points farther down the river. Several vessels are ice bound in Washington's Reach; to the assistance of which steam tugs will be sent. Several government steamers passed by here yesterday evening and this morning, one of which ran aground on the flats just below the city. The steamer Valley City, of the old line between this city and New York, is on the stocks at Philadelphia, undergoing repairs.

**SECOND WARD RADICAL CLUB.**—A meeting of the Radical Club of the Second Ward was held on Wednesday evening last, (how many present is not stated,) C. W. DeWitt in the Chair, C. J. Burton, Secretary, and "prayer" by Benjamin P. Blair. A preamble and resolutions were adopted, requesting John Hayhurst to use his "best endeavors" to secure in the Constitution of the State the principle of manhood suffrage, without regard to race or color; for free schools to be supported by a tax on property; for imposing the chief amount of taxation on property; and recommending the tax laws of Pennsylvania to the careful consideration of the Convention, as wise, just and beneficial. After a discussion by DeWitt, Blair, Williams, Potter, and others, these resolutions were unanimously passed.

**LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY.**—Mr. Pomeroy has introduced into the Senate a bill to incorporate the Washington City Land and Building Company, for the purchase of lands, houses, lots, leases and real estate generally within the limits of the District, and to have power to act the same as an individual real estate owner could. The capital stock is fixed at not less than \$200,000 or more than \$1,000,000, in shares of \$500 each, payable in weekly or monthly installments, as the board of managers may direct.

**THE WINTER SOLSTICE.**—With to-day recurs the winter solstice; and it will be the shortest day of the year. The sun is some thirty degrees south of the Equator and, as the term solstice indicates, will stand still, apparently, for several days. After the twenty-fifth inst. the days will begin to lengthen and the nights to grow shorter, until the summer solstice, which occurs on the 21st of June.

**THE MARKET.**—This morning, was a full one. We have no changes to notice in the prices of vegetables. The Butchers had excellent meats at previous rates. Poultry abundant; turkeys from \$1 to \$3, according to size and quality; geese from \$1 to \$2; ducks from \$1 to \$2 per pair. Butter is from 40 to 60 cts. per lb for fresh. Eggs, 35-40 cts. per dozen.

**FRIENDSHIP STEAM ENGINE.**—A fair trial of the new steam fire engine of the Friendship Fire Company was made this morning at the foot of Duke street, on which occasion it worked beautifully, and to the entire satisfaction of all who were present. The city can now boast of two as excellent steam fire engines as can be seen anywhere.

**DUCK SHOOTING.**—Good sport was enjoyed yesterday evening, by parties on the wharf at the foot of King street, in shooting wild ducks, which were attracted to that locality by the open water visible off that wharf. Several shufflers were killed—all in fine order. Shooting wild ducks from the wharves of a commercial city, is a new wrinkle in sporting affairs.

**SOUP HOUSE.**—The contributions to the city charity soup house since the last report have been: From Col. S. P. Lee 450 lbs. of beef; from Metzger and Hopkins 50 lbs. bread; from Joseph Chaney, 8 bushels of turnips; and from Wm. A. Moore \$5. About one thousand persons were supplied with soup to-day.

**WATCH PRESENTATION.**—Mr. Nat. Hays, the accomplished and popular master machinist of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, will be the recipient, to-night, at the Phoenix Hall Restaurant, of a magnificent gold watch and chain, which will be presented to him by the machinists employed at the work shops on that road.

**WITNESS.**—In the Washington Criminal Court, yesterday, Aboliah Sawyer, who gave security to appear as a witness in the case of Henry Johnson, indicted for the murder of Thomas Smoot, was surrendered by his surety, and was ordered into commitment.

## CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL TRADE.

The Cumberland-Civilian states that during the present year 413 683 tons of coal have been transported over the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. This shows an increase of 76,692 tons over the shipments of 1886, and is 70,000 tons in excess of the shipments of any previous year since the opening of this channel. The same paper states that "the canal is now in excellent working order, and every exertion will be made during the winter to make it still more secure against accidents. The Alexandria canal equidant at Georgetown is being rapidly refitted, and we see no reason why the season of 1888 may not show still larger shipments."

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**—A young man, from Lynchburg, a brakeman on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, attempted, during a fit of mental depression, to commit suicide, last night, at his boarding house, in this city, by taking laudanum. His condition was discovered shortly after he had taken the dose, and medical aid being at once resorted to, he was rescued from impending death, and will be immediately carried to his home.

**SLEET.**—The sleet on the railroads leading to this city occasioned considerable inconvenience to the passing trains yesterday. On the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad the trains had to be uncoupled in going up the steeper grades.

**MONTHLIES.**—Mr. George E. French, No. 95, King street, has received the January numbers of Demorest's Ladies' Magazine, and Le Bon Ton—both filled with cuts, engravings and reading matter of especial interest to the ladies.

**GEORGETOWN'S** has taken up in earnest the project for building the Loudoun and Hampshire branch. A resolution has passed the City Council to solicit authority from Congress to levy a tax to meet the interest on the required bonds.

**U. S. STEAMERS.**—Yesterday morning the steamers Pensacola and Gettysburg sailed from the navy-yard in Washington for the West India squadron. The Saco will leave for the same squadron to-day.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—A lot of ground on the east side of Pitt street, 32 feet front, 116 feet deep, was sold this morning at public auction, to Thomas Laumon, for \$507, by S. Ferguson Beach, trustee.

**HORSE THEFT.**—Mr. E. H. Delahay, living at Cloud's Mill, had a valuable horse stolen from him last night.

**THE WEATHER** has moderated very much, and to-day the snow and ice were both moving.

**NEW STORE.**—Dr. Julius Dienelt has leased and has had handsomely fitted up the room, No. 120, King street, for a fancy, perfumery and beautifying store, and has placed it in charge of our young townsman, Mr. Robert A. Adam. A handsome store room is attractive, and so is a handsome stock of good, but when to both these alluring conditions, is added the magnetic attraction of a handsome man, free will vanishes, and so by all the rules of logic No. 120, King street, should be a popular store.

**POLICE REPORT.**—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A colored man, from Washington, for using a wagon and horses on the streets, without a license, was fined and discharged.

Daniel Hopkins, colored, for disorderly conduct last night, at Seaton's restaurant, was fined and discharged.

A young man, for selling goods to merchants by sample, contrary to law, was fined and discharged.

John Horseman, charged with forestalling, was dismissed—the evidence not sustaining the charge.

**MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.**—Washington Tomas, colored, for stealing a dressed hog from the store of Mr. Frank Swaine, was committed to jail for further examination.

Richard Hunt, from Prince William, arrested without specific charges, was immediately released.

Nancy Minor, colored, for threatening the life of Sibby Jackson, also colored, was held in security to keep the peace.

## CITY HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WM. H. FRANCIS, Proprietor. WM. S. KEMPER, General Supt. This popular and long established Hotel, under its new management, is now open for the reception of guests; and travellers, who may select it as a temporary resting place, or those choosing it as a permanent home, will have no cause to regret their choice.

The rooms are well furnished, and are kept neat and clean; the waiters are polite and attentive, and the table is supplied with delicacies the market affords. The Wines and Liquors kept in the bar room are of the most superior grades. Coaches are always in attendance to carry the guests of the house to and from the railroad depots, steamboat wharves, or any part of the city.

**NICK-NACKS FOR THE LADIES.**—At ANTE-BELLUM PRICES.—Morocco Writing Cases, Card Cases, Scrap Albums, Finger Brushes, Shell and Rubber Tuck Combs, Morocco Bags, Silk and Thread Purses, Silver Wire Port Monies, and many other articles not here named.

I will also say to the ladies that I keep an assortment of the nicest NOTE-LETTER, and BATH PAPER, ENVELOPES, PENS, &c., all of which are of the best quality, and at very reasonable rates. Call and see for yourselves, at the corner of King and Water streets.

JOHN H. PARBOTT, Dealer in

dec 7 Blank Books, Paper, Stationery & Music

## TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY.

The Ladies of this city will please remember that they can get Velvet and Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.00; Felt Bonnets, \$1.25, 25c. Feathers, 80c. All kinds of Millinery Goods, suitable for Christmas gifts cheap for cash at

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S, dec 19 180, King st. near Washington st.

**\$100.—ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.** For information that will lead to the conviction of the incendiary who fired and burnt the subscriber's boat on his shore on Occoquan Bay, during the night of Tuesday, December 11th.

The information may be left with Messrs. Brent & Wattle, Attorneys, at their office, on Prince street, Alexandria, or to

JOHN NAGLE, Jr., de 19-eo8t Neabsco, Prince William Co., Va.

**ESTRAY COW.**—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday, the 20th of November, a large BRINDLE COW, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. JOSEPH E. CHAUNCEY, dec 19-34 Summer Hill, Fairfax county

**1000 LBS. FRESH BUCKWHEAT,** 45 cts. per lb. for Family Flour, for sale by dec 19-1m GREGORY & PAUL.

**SOAP.**—Van Haagen & McKee's Stereoline, Chemical Olive, Dobbins' Electric and Quaker City Palm Soap, for sale by

FRED. RECKER, dec 4-4w King street, corner St. Asaph.

**PICKLES,** just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, by

FRED. RECKER, dec 4-4w King street, corner St. Asaph.

## THE HOLIDAYS.

HARRIE ROUGH, G. W. M. RAMSA.

## HOUGH &amp; RAMSAY.

NEW STORE, No. 147, King street,

NEW GOODS.

We are now in receipt of our new stock of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

embracing the following articles suitable for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat.

New Layer Raisins.

Currants, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts.

Prunes, Figs, Cranberries.

Bordeaux and Marseilles Oil.

Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese.

Cross &amp; Blackwell's English Pickles.

Lec &amp; Fernin's celebrated Worcester Sauce.

English Club's "Hot" Sauce.

Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves &amp; quarters.

Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies.

Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.

Choice Flavoring Extracts.

Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch.

Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma.

Yarmouth Sugar Corn.

French and English Mustards.

Canned Fruits.

Mushroom and Trenton Crackers.

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.

We have also on hand and are constantly receiving,

the following Family and Extra Flour, superior

Green and Black Teas, Refined and Brown Sugars,

Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee, Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses,

Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charleston Grits, Door Mat Carpet Tacks,

Shoes and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder Shot, Caps, Sugar-cured

Hams, George &amp; Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars, Tobacco, &amp;c.

Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand.

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## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

NOTIONS! NOTIONS!

FANCY GOODS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

No. 63, King street,

would announce that he has just opened an extensive

variety of articles suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

such as Ladies' Work Boxes, Jewelry Boxes,

Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes, Travelling Bags,

Cases, China Photograph Albums, in great variety,

Standards, Feather Brushes, Chess Men, Furniture Sets,

Port Monies, Dolls of every description, Slipper Patterns, &amp;c., as well as many other articles

suitable for the times, all of which will be sold very low. Call early and secure choice.

Wholesale trade furnished at Baltimore prices.

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## A FINE STOCK OF

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Just opened at the new store, 1-0, King st.,

such as Colognes, Lotions and other Extracts, Eau de Toilette,

a beautiful perfume; a fine assortment of Toilet Waters, Balmoline, Almond

toilet, for beautifying the skin, Hair Colorings and Restoratives, Hair Oils, Pomades, Combs,

Hair, Nail &amp; Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, a new style of Card Cases, and a variety of other useful and fancy articles, too numerous to mention.

Also, John Wyeth &amp; Bros.' superior Flavoring

Extracts, such as Peach, Almond, Vanilla, Lemon; also, Liquid Rennet for making puddings, etc.; J. D. White's and other Tooth

Powers, Tooth Paste and Tooth Pastes. Also, fine stock of Toilet and other Soaps. Call and examine for yourself, at the new Medicine and

Perfumery Store, 120, King street, next door to Mr. Clifford's Shoe Store.

dec 19-2w JULIUS DIENELT.

## GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I have received my supply of goods suitable

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

consisting of Rosewood and Mahogany Desks, Port Folios, Photograph Albums, in great variety,

Journals for 1888, Bibles, at all prices, Prayer Books, more than fifty varieties; Gold Pens and Pencils, Paint Boxes, Stereoscopes and Views, Passepartout Frames, Pocket and Needle Books, Standard Poets, Miscellaneous

Books, and Juvenile Books, in almost endless variety. Ornaments for Christmas Trees, &amp;c., all of which will be sold at low prices.

dec 19 1w ROBT. BELL, 61, King st.

## WANTED—1000 cords of good CHESTNUT

OAK BARK, for which we will pay \$12

per cord, delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the Orange &amp; Alexandria, or Manassas Gap R.R., or at the Tannery. Merchants or others wishing to

contract with us for 100 or 200 cords, can do so by calling on us at our store, No. 21, King street. We have always on hand OAK and

HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices. We are paying the highest cash prices for good BEEF HIDES, and SONS.

ap 9-eotf C. C. SMOOT &amp; SON.

## BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TABLE CUT-

LERY, &amp;c. Bargains offered at 88, King

street, Alexandria, Va.

Our stock of Hardware, &amp;c., being much too large, at the present time, we will offer inducements to purchasers in that line. We have on hand Hunt's Picks and Chopping Axes, which we offer at less than factory prices. Call and see.

dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON.

## HOUSEKEEPERS GOODS.

Waiters, Tea Trays, Outfry, Plated Forks and Spoons, Blacking, Brushes, &amp;c. Also 100

dozen STOVE POLISHES, of superior quality. We have the goods, call and examine.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON, dec 16 88, King street.

## OLD DOMINION NAILS, &amp;c.

We have dec 16 88, King street.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON,

dec 16 88, King street.

## JOHN T. EVANS

Has just returned this day, from New

York, with a good assortment of

LADIES' MISSES' &amp; CHILDREN'S FURS

such as Red Seal, Muffs, Collars, and Sab

Mink Muffs and Collars; Russian Mink do; Canadian Mink do; French Mink do; Siberian Squirrel Muffs and Collars. dec 16

FEE! FEE! FEE!

We have on hand all kinds of FEED, which we are prepared to sell at low prices, delivered to our friends and customers in any portion of the city. Give us your orders.

dec 12 GWIN, BECKHAM &amp; CO., 33, King street.

## WAVERLY HOUSE,

CULPEPER C. H., VA.,

Board, per day, \$2.

JOHN T. HICKS, Prop.

Culpeper C. H., oc 7-4f

## GOVERNMENT HOUSES AT AUCTION.

Frame House at Sickles' Hospital are to be sold a few days hence. The Square of Ground on which they stand would make a good market garden, and can be leased on favorable terms for five years. There is a good well of water on the lot. Apply to

WM. H. MCKNIGHT, dec 5-4f Water st., opposite.

## GEORGE JOHNSTON, E. J. LLOYD.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

No. 127, King street,

Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kinds of Real Estate in this and the adjoining counties.

oc 2-3m

## FRESH SAGE—Just received a 50 lb bale of

fresh Sage, which we have had ground up in the store ready for use, and guarantee pure and genuine; also, Thyme, Summer Savory and Sweet Marjoram.

JANNEY &amp; CO., dec 4 Druggists, 145, King street.

## TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!

At Greatly Reduced Prices. I shall commence on this day to sell my entire stock of the above goods at cost

Call at C. C. RECKY'S, nov 20 For Bargains in Trimmings.

## THE HOLIDAYS.

BEAUFUL GOODS

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AT FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95, King street.

Fine Morocco Bags, Writing Desks, Blackboard

Boards, Work Boxes, Albums, Portmonies, Prayer Books and Bibles, in the finest Velvet

Bindings; handsome edition of the Poets.

For the Little Folks we have a very large and well selected stock of English and American

Books, Beautiful in Illustration and Unexceptionable in Matter.

Magic Fans, a fine parlor amusement.

On Both Sides of the Sea, a story of the Commonwealth and the Restoration, a sequel to the "Drayton and Davanents," by the author of the Schomberg-Gotta Family—\$1.75.

Ecco Deus Homo, or the work and kingdom of the Christ of Scripture—\$1.50.

Tell Jesus, Recollections of Emily Rosse—\$1.

A Defence of Virginia, and through her of the South, by Prof. Robt. L. Dabney, D.D., of Virginia. Price \$1.50.

No Thoroughfare, Dickens' new Christmas Story, 10c.

Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1868—flat number, 5c; bound volume, 10c.

Daily receiving New Books.

dec 18 G. E. FRENCH.

## FOR CHRISTMAS!

SKATES! SKATES!

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

received and for sale by,

T. E. KEMP,

No. 70, King street.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of

GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

suitable for the approaching holidays, of which we name in part—

New Raisins, Chow Chow,

Currants, Pic ali,

Citron, American Pickles,

Figs, English Sauces,

Cranberries, Olive Oil,

Preserved Ginger, Cox's Sparkling Gelatine,

Soft Shell Almonds, Hecker's Fatina,

Canned Fruits, Oswego Corn Starch,

Brandy Peaches, Baker's Chocolate,

Canned Lobsters, French's Cocoa,

Sardines, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

We invite special attention to our large and varied stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS,

consisting of Madeira,